

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1794  
Yoshiko HINO et al. )  
Application No.: 10/519,538 ) Examiner: Carolyn A. Paden  
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For: CHOCOLATE DRINK AND PROCESS )  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and comments along with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants further submit a Petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period of response until February 9, 2009 (February 8<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday).

The Office is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks in the instant application.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page